



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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YAMADA et al.

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RESPONSE / AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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June 30, 2003

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated February 26, 2003, (hereinafter "outstanding Action"), the time for reply having been duly extended until July 26, 2003, by the attached petition, please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following amendments, which follow an optional amendment format under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.